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Attorney Docket No. 403005

In re Application of: LEON et al.
Application No. 10/814,597
Filed: April 1, 2004
For: FASTENING DEVICE, PARTICULARLY FOR HOLDING TOGETHER A STACK OF AT LEAST TWO PANELS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | three-month | | | \$ 0.00 | \$1,020.00 | | | | | | |
| | subtract time extension fee previously paid | none | | | (\$ 0.00) | (\$ 0.00) | | | | | | |
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| CLAIM FEE | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADD'L CLAIM FEE | RATE | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | MINUS | | = | x 25= | \$ | x 50= | \$ | | | | |
| INDEPENDENT | | MINUS | | = | x 100= | \$ | x 200= | \$ | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | + 180= | \$ | + 360= | \$ | | | | |
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| TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$1,020.00 | | | | |

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicants, hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including October 4, 2006, to file a response to the Office Action of April 4, 2006, which carried an original response date of July 4, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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